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*Amendments to the Claims*

23. (New): A lighter fluid composition, comprising:
- (a) between approximately 0.5 percent weight and approximately 90 percent weight of terpene;
  - (b) between approximately 0.5 percent weight and approximately 98.5 percent weight of alcohol;
  - (c) between approximately 0.5 percent weight and approximately 60 percent weight of water;
  - (d) between approximately 0.05 percent weight and approximately 10 percent weight of surfactant; and
  - (e) between approximately 0.1 percent weight and approximately 10 percent weight of a polymeric gel thickening agent, without the addition of any other thickening agent.
24. (New) The lighter fluid composition according to claim 23, wherein said terpene is selected from d-limonene and cold press orange oil.
25. (New) The lighter fluid composition according to claim 24, wherein said alcohol is selected from methanol and ethanol.